



# CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION ALERT

**Date:** Tuesday, May 17, 2011  
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## UPDATE

### **STATE ROUTE 198 HANFORD EXPRESSWAY TRAFFIC TO SWITCH TO NEW ALIGNMENT RESCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Flatiron Construction announce that traffic will switch over to the newly constructed alignment in order to begin work on the future eastbound lanes as part of the State Route 198 Hanford Expressway Widening Project in Tulare and Kings Counties between State Route 99 and State Route 43 .

**Originally scheduled for this week, but due to delays caused by weather, construction crews will now close the current State Route 198 alignment and open the newly constructed roadway to two-way traffic, overnight Monday, May 23, 2011. This will allow construction to begin on the future eastbound lanes. This new phase will result in the following surface road changes effective Tuesday morning, May 24, 2011 (weather permitting):**

	North of 198	South of 198
<b>Kings County</b>		
Avenue**	Open	Open
Avenue	Open	Closed
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Avenue 1 ½	Open	Closed
<b>Tulare County</b>		
Road 44	Open	Open
Road 48	Open	Closed
Road 52	Open	
Road 56	Open	Closed
Road 60	Open	
Road 64	Open	
Road 68	Closed	Closed

\*\* 7th Road and Lacey Blvd will re-open to 7th Avenue

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **Slow of the Cone Zone**.

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